

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## Hartford, Connecticut, June 11, 2008

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The following remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2008 having a shortened period of response set to expire on June 11, 2008.

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